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TURK VANGUARDS THROW BACK THE BRITISH ON SUEZ

Constantinople Reports English Outposts Driven Back Against Canal East of the Waterway.

BATTLES STILL PROCEEDING

Paris Announces Sunday Quiet Except for Bombardment North

of Soissons. NIGHT ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 7 .government says:

region of the Suez canal and drove The conference adjourned late today. back the British outposts against the canal. Battles took place around In the opening address Federico Cam

Britons Take Brickyard.
PARIS, Feb. 7.—The war office

"In Belgium the day of February the road from Bethune to La Bassee, a kilometer east of Cuinchy, a brick yard where the enemy had maintained a position was taken by the

Shell the Trenches. "In the section of Arras to the north of Ecurie the Germanas batteries have bombarded the trenches captured by us on February 4, but there has been no infantry attack.

"From Arras to Rhelms there have been artillery fights in which we have had the

'In Champeigne we have repulsed an attack by half a battalion to the north "From the Argonne to the Vosges

in the mountains region by a thick fog. Attacks Repaised.
'In the night of February 6 and 7 the enemy delivered in the region of Nieuport several minor attacks, all of which

There is nothing to report concerning the operations of February 7 except the bombardment of the district to the north

Iowa Banner State In Crops; Nebraska

wrested from Texas the title of banner erop state, the thirteen principal crops grown there last year being valued at \$351,450,000, according to the Agricultural Outlook, issued today, Illinois crops were worth \$319,565,600, while Texas comes third, with \$388,335,000 Decrease in the value of cotton was the

cauc of the smaller value of Texas crops. brasks, with \$310,099,000 is fifth, and Ohio, with \$207,317,000 is sixth.

DID HOUSEWORK, HELPED IN FIELDS: JURY GIVES PAY

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 7.-(Special.) - When Anna Glendem appeared before soes to the senate for their action. Loseth, a Day county farmer, that while of obstructive motions and in in his employ she had done the housework as well as helped the men in haying and stacking, it did not take the members of the jury long to award her to lift the a judgment of \$300 against Loseth, whom she had sued for wages due. She was to have received \$3 per week, and not being able to make a satisfactory settlement with her employer, instituted the settlement for the collection of the sum Feature of Royl claimed to be claimed to be due. The jury also allowed her interest on the amount of the judgment from the date the money was

OVER 75,000 HORSES GO TO EUROPE WAR FIELDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Warring Euro bean nations have bought and exported holder to purchase bread or flour more than 75.000 horses from the United amounts up to two kilograms (4.30 grain. Its business section is active with States, but there is no immediate danger pounds). Greater Berlin is the only city in progressive and successful retail business. apparent that continued export will cause an acute shortage of horses in this coun- tion has thus far been adopted. try, according to G. A. Bell, of the buteau of animal husbandry, in the Agri- ASSERTS GENERATION OF

The Weather



Comparative Local Record.

Official record of temporature and rainfall compared with last three years:

1915 1914 1933 1912

Flighest yeaterday ... 24 17 22 2

Lawest yeaterday ... 14 -11 3

Mean temporature ... 19 3 20 12

CONFERENCE PLEADS FOR MEXICAN PEACE

Gathering of Over Five Hundred Delegates at San Antonio Asks Chiefs to Quit Fighting.

GAMBOA SOUNDS THE KEYNOTE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 7 .- A resolution calling on the leaders of the parties now engaged in the war in Mexico to terminate the strife and unite for the good of the country was passed by the Mexico peace conference held here today.

The resolution, in the form of a message, is being telegraphed tonight to Generals Carranaza, Villa, Maytorena, Hill, Zapata, Angeles, Cantu and other officials. More than 500 delegates from almost every section (Via Amsterdam to London.)—The of Mexico and every political party official statement issued today by the participated in the conference, which was presided over by Miguel Bolanes "Our vangards uarrived in the Cacho, former governor of Oaxaca.

Mexico for Mexicana. Ismailia and El aKntara, and are bon sounded the keynote of sentiment which every speaker followed when he still proceeding."

"Mexico is a house for Mexicans and Mexicans only."

The convention decided upon a plan to gave out the following statement bring about peace by the appointment of this afternoon regarding the prog- a permanent committee to bring about a nference of the military officials in Mexico at the earliest possible time Federico Gamboa, former minister of for-6 was quiet. Between the canal and eign relations in Huerta's cabinet, and Francisco Carbajal, president of Mexico between the Huerta and Carranza administrations, were elected chairmen of this committee, with power to name submittees in the United States, Spain, Cuba, Canada and other countries where there are colonies of Mexicans. This committee is to arrange for another convention in Mexico as soon as answers are received from the military officials to whom the appeal is addressed.

U. S. to Show Displeasure. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-Efforts General Venustiano Carranza to establish Vera Crus as the capital of Mexico and compel the diplomatic corps in Mexico City to go there were discussed today by officials and foreign diplomats here as one of the gravest developments of the

Mexican situation. artillery combats have been handtcapped President Wilson conferred at length with Acting Secretary Lansing of the State department and it was understood that the American government would point out to Carranza its displeasure over any inconvenience to the diplomatic corps in Mexico City.

General Carranza sent the following message tonight to Elizio Arredondo, his

"I desire to make clear that under no ircumstances will I enter into any com promise with the enemies of the people's dans. I will only accept their unconditional submission to the authority of the first chieftainship."

Is in Fifth Place Dakotans Deadlock On Bill Abolishing The Death Penalty

PIERRE, S. D., Feb., 7.-(Special Telegram.)-A fillbuster failed either to kill or to pass the house bill abolishing capital puntshment in the South Dakota legislature today. Adjournment for the week was taken without any action. In the house Labric got his three-fourths jury verdict bill past the judiciary mittee and on the calendar for final

An attempt to get reconsideration the vote on the text book bill which passed the house last night falled. It The bill for inspection of private hospi and testified in her suit against Elias tals and convents brought on a number taken motion of its friends sending to the table where it takes a two-thirds vote

action on the floor next week.

The eugenic marriage bill was killed by a vote of 6 to 28.

Feature of Berlin

BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- (Via London.) -- Bread tickets with which a weekly quota of "Located in the heart of the crops, a bread or flour can be drawn will soon be center to and from which are annually a feature of life in Berlin. The munici-shipped millions of dollars worth of palities of Greater Berlin today voted grain and beef, Omaha is fast becoming tickets, which will be issued weekly, will the American continent. be provided with coupons permitting the Germany where a limitation on co-

SMOKERS TO PASS AWAY

GRINNELL, IA., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-Discussing smoking among students in a chapel address, President Main of Grinnell college declared that he expected the day to come when the use of the weed would be as obsolete as snuff-taking

"Time was," said the president, "when everybody, from prince to pauper, prided himself of his ability to dip shuff, but now the only place you can find snuff boxes is in a museum of antiquities, an some day our descendants may have to go to these museums to find our pipes and other amokers' utensils."

EDITORS' ENTERTAINMENT SUBCOMMITTEE NAMED

for the entertainment of editors of the contact of wounds with the earth was state and wives when the Nebraska Press dangerous. association comes to Omaha in April, met Saturday at the Commercial club and appointed a committee of five to co-operate with the bureau of publicity in arranging Arrangements rapidly are being comdetails of entertainment. The committee pieted for the third annual licensed show which was selected by ballot was as fol- of the Sioux Palls Kennel club, which lows: 1. W. Mediar, C. E. Corey, J. O. will be held in the city auditorium on L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster. Goodwin, J. M. Tanner and H. L. Tostsvin, February 24, 35 and 26.

FRENCH SHARPSHOOTERS with an automatic gun in a tree near Soissons.



Cleveland Manufacturers and Merchants' Excursion.

Omaha is one of the bags of gold, in the opinion of the Manufacturers and land. This board has planned a big trade excursion, for the latter part of February and fore part of March. It has included Omaha in its itinsrary, and has given its members a nice page an neat little pamphlet it has put out boosting for the excursion.

"The Quest of the Bugs of Gold" is what the pamphlet is entitled. Each of the cities to be visited is represented in the pamphlet as a big yellow bag of gold these bags in that they are after closes trade relations with these cities. The cities included are Omaha, Des Moines, Kansas City, Minneapolis, St. Paul and

Omaha is given comparatively more space in the pamphlet than most any of the other cities. Says the pamphlet

speaking to the boosters who are to make "How much of the contents of the bal of gold at Omaha should go into your "What are the possibilities for your

perchandise in this brisk city of the plains? How far have you developed the relations that could properly extat between your business and the business men of the metropolis of Nebraska? nantmously to adopt this measure. The one of the foremost trading centers of

th livity. Its warehouses are bursting with

'Come with us to Omaha and be-

the bureau of publicity at Omaha, Man- tou, Ky., across the river from Cincinager Parrish of the bureau says the sail, and hundreds of families have been persistent publicity Omaha has received forced to vacate their homes. regarding its great industries has taken effect in the eastern cities, as shown LAST MEXICAN GOVERNOR

Very Soil of France Turns on Invaders

LILLE, France, Peb. 7 (via London.)-The German army surgeons have held a has become very prevalent among the German wounded. Papers were read to show that the earth in this region is infeeted with the tetanus germ, like Upper Alsace, and that even the slightest

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Peb. 6-(Special. pleted for the third annual licensed show

POLICEMEN MUST

This City Included in Itinerary of Commissioner Kugel Orders They Shall Not Accept "Perquisites" on Beats.

DEVOTE SPACE TO THIS CITY NEITHER MEALS NOR DRINKS

Omaha policemen have been in the habit of "panhandling" meals, drinks and small gratutities from restau- between Scotland and Norway has struggled together to voice his thanks rants, saloonkeepers, and others, on their beats, according to a statement of Police Commissioner Kugel, who adds that the next time he hears of law. an officer offending in this way, it will mean summary dismissal for the

cept meals, etc., from almost any-

body, who offers them.
"The officers do not think they are grafting—they think they are ish government. Especially they have just being good fellows-but petty grafting it is, nevertheless," Mr. Kugel said, "and if I hear of any more of it, it will mean dismissal of those found guilty."

Flood Waters Keep Rising in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, O., Peb. 7.-The Central Union railroad depot, the tracks of which are inundated by the flood, was vacated late today, and the various lines operating out of there were forced to seek sta tions on higher ground. The flood reached the stage of 55.4 feet

late today and continued to rise at the rate of one-tenth of a foot an hour. Ac ording to the government weather fore aster the crest would be reached some time tonight or early tomorrow by foot pounds). Greater Berlin is the only city in progressive and successful retail busi- stage. Many bouses in the wholesale and densely populated resident districts are people and damage to goods have been come acquainted with people who can held to the minimum by the ample warn-and will, if properly approached, 'shell ling given and the work of charity and out' the contents of their bag of gold relief organizations.

Plood waters have inundated the low A copy of the pamphlet has reached lying sections of Newport and Coving

OF CALIFORIA IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7 .- Colone George H. Smith, attorney of Pio Pico. last of the Mexican governors of Californis' and later a judge of the district court of appeals, died here yesterday. He was \$1 years old.

He wrote many books on jurispruden conference here relative to tetanus, which and philosophy, his Theory of the State being awarded the Phillips prize by the American Philosophical society of Philedelphia in an international competition. Colonel Smith was promisent in the Spanish land grant litigation of Call-During the civil war he con

onfederate evalry regiment.

SEATTLE, Wash. Feb. 7.—The Seattle Master Bakers' association announced to-day that it had decided owing to the high cost of flour, to raise the price of tread from a cents a loaf to 5 cents and from 10 cents for a large loaf to 12 cents.

GERMANS CHARGE BLOCKADE DUE TO BRITISH "PERFIDY"

Berlin Government Asserts Action Forced Through the Efforts of England to Starve Teuton Millions.

NEUTRAL WORLD ALSO SCORED

Nations Not at War Declared to Have Acquiesced in Program of Arch-Enemy.

LIKE APPEAL TO OWN INTEREST

BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- (By Wireless Sayville.) - Germany officially gave out today the full text of the "pfemorandum of the imperial Ger- the fear of losing their little hoards. man government concerning retaliation regarding the measures taken in England, in violation of international law, to stop neutral sea and his fine, swarthy complexion, and commerce with Germany." It says; his curiy, black hair.

of international law.

Renounced Declaration. ment has announced in a number of that his father was dead and he must so decrees the London declaration con- back to Italy to settle up the estate and cerning naval warfare to be binding divide it among all his younger brothers on its naval forces, but in reality it and slaters and himself.

The Bank Lady was very kind, as she always had been. Frank felt that his most important particulars, although money was safe because she was always its own delegates at the London con- so kind. He told her all about his home ference on naval warfare had rec- and family in sunny Italy. And all this ognized its conclusions to be valid as money ready. He wished to draw only international law.

umber of articles in the list of con- was ready to buy his ticket. traband, which are not, or at most are Miss Southard turned over to him sevonly indirectly useful for military pur- eral dollars and some odd change. Frank London declaration as well as according dollar to her. She shoved it out to the universally recognized rules of thinking he had forgotten it. Frank international law, may not be designated again pushed it back and said something

Abolishes Distinction. "It has further actually abolished the distinction between absolute and relative ontraband, inasmuch as it has subjected traband intended for Germany, without he thought she had miscounted. reference to the harbor in which they are to be unloaded or to the hostile or peaceful use to which the

the Paris declaration as well, as naval forces have selzed on neutral ships Gernan property that was not contraband ther, through its naval forces, taken from neutral ships numerous Germans liable to military service and has made of them prisoners of war.

The London declaration. It has furture muffler, of the crimsonest crimson to be found. She raid for it with the quarter and a little bit more.

When Frank appeared in the afternoon

Finally, it has declared the entire North Sea to be an area of war and if it has not made impossible the passage Frank fanned the air with both hands of the neutral shipping through the sea and his head white Italian and English rendered it so difficult and so dangerous He would treasure the muffler. Never that it has to a certain extent effected before had so beautiful a muffler been a blockade of neutral coasts and neutral made. He would show it to his seven

purpose, through the illegal paralyzation beautiful Omaha and he would have it of legitimate neutral commerce, not only with him when he returned again. And, to strike at the German military strength, oh! What could he bring for the Bank Mr. Kugel says many of his men but also at the economic life of Germany. Lady? do not take money, but they do ac- and, finally, through starvation, doorn the entire population of Germany to she wanted was a picture post card, and prisoners show that the Turks brought

"The neutral powers have generally acquiesced in the steps taken by the Brit-(Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Rockefeller Takes Fee for Testifying; Carnegie Forgets His

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.-With Seth Low. ormer mayor of New York City, as the inal witness at the present bearing the tions today planned to hold its next seasion in Chicago where transportation problems will be subject to inquiry. The commission heard Andrew Car-

negie and John D. Rockefeller, two of the richest men in the world, defend the philanthropic foundations endowed by them and neither was of the opinion that the institutions bearing their names constituted a menace to the people.

It was learned today that after John D. Rockefeller left the witness stand yesterday he was banded by the sergeant-atness foce and \$3 was mileage from Pocantico Hills, Mr. Rockefeller signed a receipt in a sprawling shaky hand. Mr. Carnegie was so busy with photographers after he left the stand that he forgot his check for \$2. It was mailed hushus.

Fire Causes Loss of Near \$25,000 at Cairo

CAIRO, Neb., Feb. 7 .- (Special Telewas discovered about 2 a. m. by persons tiving in the next building and an alarm monediately turned in, but the building was a mass of flames and the fire, too well started to be scopped by the volunteer fire department, which promptly re-

Two streams of water were kept playing on adjoining buildings and the fire Cattaro, kept from spreading. The building was a large two-story brick and a stock of about 255,000 was carried. It is a total loss, though insured The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have started from the furnace in the ing on the postoffice, a small frame suprame court, died suddenly here tonight building, almost completely wrecking it. of heart disease. He was it years old.

BANK LADY WAS HIS FRIEND GERMANS PRESS And Now He Searches Sunny Italy for Beautiful Postcard to Send

Back to Her. AND WEARS CRIMSON MUFFLER

There be those who think that real romance is found only in Italian gardens bathed in moonlight. Nothing could be farther from the

But who would ever look for romance in the somber postoffice building, andof all places in the postal savings bans department, where everyone is supposedly ntent upon sordid money matters? Yet that is precisely where it was found

not long ago. Be it known, then, that Miss Clara Southard teaches the young dollar how to increase when it is placed in Uncle Sam's bank, generally by poor folks who haven't any too many dollars.

And a smile and a kind word go a long way with these depositors, especially the foreigners, who are always pursued by Here enters the hero, He is an Italian. And handsome! Say, the Apollo Belvidere had nothing on him. And, oh, such eyes, with the sun of his native Italy in them,

"Since the beginning of the present | Well, his name was Frank. Yes, just "Since the beginning of the present piain Frank. Of course, in most stories war Great Britain has carried on a Italian men are called Pietro or Giuseppi mercantile warfare against Germany or something like that. But in this slory in a way that defies all the principles we must stick to the truth. His name was Frank.

Comes to Draw Savings. Frank came in one day recently to draw

the odd change now and would get the The British government has put a main deposit in the afternoon when he

poses and therefore according to the took it and then pushed back a quarter in unintelligible English while he smiled

to capture all articles of relative con- to hurt his feelings, she pretended that is strongly supported and pushed it

"It does not even hesitate to violate to say with a smile and a blush:

"You keeps it-have good time." So Miss Southard decided to "have a good time" with that quarter, and she adopted an ingenuous way. That noon in violation of its own decrees concern-ing the London declaration. It has fur-

to get the rest of his money she pro

sented it to him Battle of Tongues, Oh, such gestures; Such voluble talk ports, in violation of all international little brothers, and his nine little sisters. and to his aunt, and to his two uncles. "All these measures have the obvious It should remind him upon the voyage of

And so, somewhere on the seas or, per-Italy in his eyes and a clear swarthy boats before the British opened fire and complexion and lovely curty, black hair, sank them. About his neck is a crimson muffler of the crimsonest crimson in the world.

And he is probably wondering just August asked him to appeal to the min-Omaha who takes of his money such good talions.

CONVENTIONIST CHIEF IS NOW AT COLONIA MORELOS

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 7,-General Juan Cabral's conventionist command of approximately 2,000 men arrived at Colonia Morelos, sixty-five miles southeast of

here, on Friday. Nothing is known about Cabral's plan of campaign against the Carrange forces. who occupy only the strip of Bonora just south of here.

Cabral was sent to Sonera to take comnand of the conventionists forces in Sc para under Governor Maytorena. Instead he was held a prisoner by Maytorena at Cananea for two months and escaped only a few days ago. His army has been weeks in crossing the Sierra Madre mountains from Chi-

AUSTRIANS ATTACK THE, MONTENEGRINS AGAIN

PARIS, Feb. 7.-Resumption of Austrian ttacks on all Montenegrin positions along the banks of the Brina in the mountains gram) .- Fire early this morning com- near Dorado are reported in a dispatch to pletely destroyed the large department the Havas agency from Cettinje. It is store of McAllister Brothers. The fire stated that the Austrian fire was silonced by the Montenegrin artillery.

Three Austrian scroplanes flew over Antivari, the dispatch states, dropping many bombs, which did considerable damage to buildings, but resulted in no deaths, although one person was wounded. The aircrafts were driven off by artillery fire and flew in the direction of

SUPREME JUSTICE BROWN OF MINNESOTA IS DEAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Peb. 7 .- Phillip F. basement. The north wall fell out, land- Brown, associate fustice of the Minneacts

ON RUSS LINES IN SPITE OF LOSSES

Von Hindenburg Continues to Hurl His Legions at Enemy and Slaughter is Heavy on Both Sides.

DAYS BEFORE RESULT KNOWN

Germans Gain Ground at Points, but Fail to Break Through Front of the Enemy.

TEUTON LOSSES ARE 30,000

LONDON, Feb. 7 .- Neutral opinon of Germany's threat of a submarine blockade of the British tales, together with possible action by the governments of the United States. Holland and the Scandinavian countries, is today competing with the big battle in central Poland for first place in the public interest in England.

The threat itself has in no way disturbed the sea-borne trade of the country; steamers are running as usuak insurance rates remain as they were and ship owners declare that there will be no change in schedules.

Think Can't Be Done. In fact the general belief here is that Germany is not in a position to interfere to any great extent with shipping and the possibility of Germany becoming involved with neutral countries over this action looms large in British minds.

What effect the action of the captain of the Lusitanta in flying the American fing will have on the question is yet to be seen. The Londiania egossed the Irish Sea, according to American passengers, with American flags at its storn and forepeak, but this fact is not yet known to the English public.

Of the battle in central Poland, little news has come through today from either Petrograd, Vienna or Berlin. It Wanted to Tip Her.

By this time the young woman realized that he meant it as a tip. Not wishing sian success in crossing the P. might lead to the shortening of this en-

Do Not Break Through.

From all accounts the Germans flung great masses against the Russian lines, and although they gained ground at in breaking through the Russlans, and the latter were able to take the offens ive in parts of the field. With the us concentration of artillery and must have been very great. One correspondent at Petrograd places the Gen-

man losses at 30,000.
In the Carpathians and in Bukowina hard fighting is also going on. The husstans, with a strong force, are making desperate efforts to drive the Austrians from Dukia and other passes; and, although the snow lies deep in the moun tains, the battles continue night and day, Along the western front, so far as tillery, of course, has been busy, but ! as if by mutual consent, the armies have refrained from infantry attacks.

Oxen Haul Boats. There has been no further fighting The Bank Lady assured him that all in Egypt, but statements from Turkish she wanted was a proper any circumstances a great number of boats across the desaccept anything else. If he wished to ert, drawn by oxen. They were some-bring her a post card, that would be very what surprised to find a strong force. awaiting them, and were compelled to surrender, when troops got behind them haps, already in beautiful Napoli, is a and hemmed them in. In some cases andsome young Italian, with the sun of the Turks were allowed to launch their

where he can buy the finest post card in ers of Northumberland for five new bate all Italy to present to the Bank Lady in taillons. Instead they raised twenty bath

WOULD CREATE STATE OF JEFFERSON OUT OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7.-A resolution to create out of the Panhandle of west Texas a new state named Jefferson was favorably reported today to the state senate. During committee debate both sides announced they did not expect the adep-

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